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Case No. 8285/16470

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ekstrom et al.

Serial No:

09/097,186

Filed:

June 12, 1998

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

ROUTING BOTH TOLL-FREE

AND CALLER-PAID

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Examiner: H. Agdeppa

Group Art Unit: 2642

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 21, 2000 for a period of one month(s).

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	a small entity, verified s	a small entity, verified statement is:					
	attached already filed	04/27/2001 HNOHAMM1 00000075 09097186					
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APR 2 5 2001	Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	One Month	\$110	\$55 ·
	Two Months	\$390	\$195
	Three Months	\$890	\$445
	Four Months	\$1,390	\$695
	Five Months	\$1,890	\$945

Fee Payment

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Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: <u>April 23, 2001</u>

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